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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1916.

PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

## LAUT BROS.

### Figure It Out Yourself !!

Those New Portable Granaries you are building need Paint--you are sure of that--but it will cost too much--let's see.

12s by 14 by 8 feet equals approximately 500 square feet of surface. Four Granaries make 2,000 square feet.

Three Gallons of SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMMONWEALTH BARN RED PAINT will cover them all with a single, rich, enduring coat of Brilliant Red. The cost, \$1.80 per gallon. Two coats would be better, but you can apply the other when you have more time. A 75c. brush and a few hours will do the work.

Think of the satisfaction, the appearance and the value of neatly painted buildings.

We have the goods in stock, what do you think?

## Laut Brothers, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTs, HARNESS.

## A Chance For ALL !

There are still residents in this locality who do not take the "Chronicle." We are anxious to get them on our subscription List. Now is your chance to help. Every New Subscriber paying two year's subscriptions \$2.00, will receive a copy of

## "The Veterinarian"

Published at \$2.50

And the Chronicle for two years from date of payment.

Any old Subscriber bringing in Subscription for the next twelve months and a New Subscription for a friend will receive a

### Free Copy of "The Veterinarian,"

and the Chronicle for a year.

Any old Subscriber who has paid up for 1916 may obtain a copy at the Reduced price of 60c.

**This is a chance that will not be repeated. Hurry Up and Get Yours.**

**The Number is Limited.**

### Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. Horricks, Mrs. M. Thomas and Miss Gesner motored to Calgary on Saturday, and took in the photo play "The Birth of a Nation."

Mr. and Mrs. Ontkes made a trip to Calgary on Saturday by the Ford route and returned on Sunday night.

Harvest Festival Services were held at the Church of Ascension on Sunday last. The Rev. J. P. Dingle preached a most eloquent and inspiring sermon. After which he dedicated a roll of honor to those who have joined the colors.

We learn that Charlie Smart and Ed. Henrichsen have made a deal this week. Charlie has taken over Ed's threshing outfit in exchange for the Garage business, a couple of lots and some property.

A Patriotic Entertainment is to be held at the Abernethy School on the evening of Friday, Nov. 10th.

There will be a Sale of miscellaneous articles, etc.

Musical programme, supper and dance. Come one, come all and help a worthy cause.

J. B. Russel, of St. Thomas, Ont., and W. H. Russel, of Belle Plaine, Sask., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Russel, east of town. They along with Thelma and Charlie journeyed to Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. S. Collins and Mrs. Stevens spent last week end in Calgary returning Monday night.

Mr. W. Bradley, Mr. A. Knox and Miss Frazer entertained their Sunday School Classes on Friday evening last. The children met at the church, afterwards adjourning to the home of Mr. Potter, who had generously placed the home and services of himself and daughters at their disposal. The evening was spent in games, etc. The youngsters having a jolly good time.

A gun accident occurred near town on Saturday last which might have turned out more serious than was the case. Archie Hoffman, along with some more boys was playing with a loaded 22 shot gun which, by some means, suddenly went off, the bullet penetrated Archie's foot coming out through the sole of his boot. The Council intend to take action in future against the parents of children found in possession of guns.

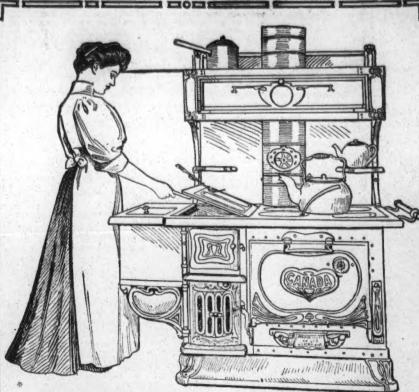
Mrs. Raskurn, of Calgary, will visit Arnold's Cash Store, Nov. 3rd and 4th with a fine selection of up-to-date Ladies Hats at reasonable prices. Come in and look them over.

The Public School is greatly indebted to Mrs. Casey for her very generous donation of bulbs to the school garden. Seventy-five choice tulip bulbs and a large number of hyacinth bulbs to be grown inside. Mrs. Casey showed her interest in our school in the spring, by donating all the plants for the school garden, and the public school staff and school board appreciate Mrs. Casey's interest in flowers for school.

We noticed the name of R. Gentles amongst the list of wounded this week. Private R. Gentles left here with the 98th Batt.

Mr. Lewis Russel has ordered a Case threshing outfit.

For Sale—Pure Bred Silver Campines, both cockrels and hens. For information apply at the U.F.A. Office.



### STOVES & HEATERS

Throw out the Old and Obsolete and Save on your Winter Coal Bill.

Let us quote you our prices on any Kitchen Utensils. We have the Latest.

### W. McRory & Sons

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

### CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

For Sale—House, Barn and Two Lots, will sell for cash or on terms or will trade for stock. Apply Box 179, Crossfield.

For Sale—Choice R.C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Your choice \$1.50. J. A. Sackett.

Lost—One Coyote Hound, Light Yellow. Leather and lock on neck. F. Brown.

For Sale—A Number of Good Young Berkshire Sows, registered. Apply G. T. Jones.

Wanted, Milk Cows Fresh or coming fresh. J. C. Hubbs.

Wanted, Good Young Hereford Grade Cows. O. E. Roedder.

Lost, Between Crossfield and James Millar's, Bundle containing wraps, etc., addressed J. A. Ruttle, Steamship Pretoria. Finders kindly leave in U.F.A. Office.

We have on hand Crab Apples, Apples, Lumber, Shingles, Woven Wire, Barbed Wire, Cedar Posts, Salt; and will have Cement and Wood Fibre in a few days.

Now is the time to put in your winter supply of Coal, we can get it as fast as you can take it away, when the rush comes it will be hard to get.

A. A. HALL, Pres. A. W. GORDON, Secy.-Treas.

### CASH STORE

Trade where the Trading is Good.

### Overshoes, Mitts, Boots, Caps, &c. &c.

Next to the Post Office, Crossfield.

### CROSSFIELD MEAT MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish always on hand

Try our noted Homemade Sausage, fresh daily.

We are always open to buy Beef Cattle or Stockers. If you have anything to sell call and see us. Best prices paid.

Phone 24. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

TIMS & CUMING, Props.



## Protecting Birds

## International Agreement That Will Ensure Protection of Bird Life

Uncle Sam has just signed a new treaty with Great Britain, which is of especial interest to this province.

It is a brand new treaty, novel, and tame, inasmuch as it is free from political chicanery or diplomatic maneuvering.

It is a treaty between the United States and Britain for the protection and conservation of migratory birds.

Such an agreement will be welcome by bird lovers everywhere.

The idea is said to have originated with John M. Wallace, state game and fish commissioner of Alabama, who recently has urged the need on the powers at Washington for such a treaty.

Nomadic birds do not recognize either state or national boundaries.

In their annual migration thousands of birds and waterfowl have paid the penalty, to lack of protection of laws for their protection.

Wild geese, wild duck, snipe, woodcock, plover and other birds have been slain by the thousands during their bird hunting in any particular territory in which they rested.

A generation ago wild pigeons darkened the sky at their migratory period. But they are seen no more. This treaty is designed to give mutual protection to those wise creatures.

It has been signed by the law-making bodies of all Canadian provinces and the British Ambassador has been instructed by London.

The United States Senate must now ratify it, and we feel sure that it will not delay its approval of this beneficial measure.—Quebec Chronicle.

**Pain Pills Before It.** — There is more to be gained in the battle of life than Elixir Oil as a subduer of pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public knows this and there are few households throughout the country where can be found Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

**Germs' Suits By Permission Only.**

Under the clothing ration system which has come into force in Germany, men are to be issued uniforms for morning suits costing up to \$18, lounge suits up to 15, and shirts up to \$1.50, whether ready-made or made to order. For a suit, 10 pieces are needed for a frock or tailored suit costing up to \$20, a wrap up to \$15, a nightgown up to \$2, or a blouse up to \$1.35.

## THE NEWEST REMEDY

FOR

## Backache, Rheumatism and Droopy.

**Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid poultices** relieve all forms of Backache, Kidney trouble, Rheumatism, etc. When kidneys are sick or diseased, these natural liniments do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poison of the kidneys is passed on to the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, etc. The kidney trouble is a form of rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladders, etc. The kidney trouble is a form of rheumatism. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the kidney trouble is passed on to the joints, it causes lameness, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to try America's newest remedy for kidney trouble.

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**KNOW THYSELF!** — Read all about yourself! Your system, physiology, etc., in the "Common Sense House" book, in the "Common Sense Medical Book" book, look up the address to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 50 cents in one-cent stamp for a cloth-bound copy. Customs prepaid.

## Where German Organization Fails

## Methods of Conserving Food Are Strongly Denounced

Most destructive criticism of the much vaunted German organization of the food supply by Herr Dr. Oskar Oehringen, a well-known agronomist, is quoted by Maximilian Harden in his paper *Die Zukunft*. He says:

"Our German people are suffering under this blessed organization much more than they need have suffered if the organization had been considered only reasonable and free from given to individual economic activities."

As soon as anything shows signs of life a company, armed with the powers of the state, attacks it. For instance, on its 100,000 club chairs, lets itself be photographed, draws a salary of \$10,000, and then, in article 1, question disappears from the market, and can only be obtained at prices compared to which the private user is accustomed itself.

"More than millions of tons of cereals have gone bad through storage, millions of hundredweights of potatoes have rotted through frost damage, vast quantities of meat and even sugar has disappeared, vegetables have been brought over from Holland, and the like. The food supply, perishing and fats and meats were deliberately destroyed and can never come back if pigs continue to be dealt with as they are now."

Miller's Worm Powders work effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests are macerated in the stomach and pass away in the stool. The worms are killed. They make an entire and clean sweep of the intestines, and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgement there when these powders are in operation. No worm could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

## Wearing Down the Enemy

## By the Military Correspondent of the "Daily News" Times

We have perfect confidence here that the Russian northern and western armies will continue their progress so long as the present campaign goes on. The German army, we shall do the same, if for no other reason than because we are all under a mutual and explicit obligation to make war upon the Central Powers. We have some disappointments, the grinding effect of the general offensive, which has caused our 900,000 men to be scattered, and the effect June 4 will have on a crippled effect upon the man-power of the enemy and will end by abating his pride.

We must look neither to the right nor to the left, but only straight in front of us to the end, and we must steel our hearts to an impressive endurance and a supreme which include us to weakness in one or another form. This wearing down of the enemy's man-power has gone very far, and must be far from his ability to affect his resolution and exhaust him. Our duty is, during the two or three months of good campaigning to fight on and fight ceaselessly, on all fronts and all together, until the spirit of Prussia and her dupes is banished from the world, and the spirit of any one of our attacks, so long as the weather and munitions hold, is a crime against the common cause, and against the world.

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## "Dope" Habit Increases in Canada

## Society Will Be Benefited By Anything That Can Be Done to Remove the Evil

An alarming increase in the "dope" habit in Canada is indicated from the annual report of Canadian prison management.

"During the past fifteen years," says the report, "there has been a rapidly increasing ratio of criminals who have been admitted to prison under the influence of the drug habit. At one of our institutions, a very large proportion of those admitted to prison are under the influence of the drug habit. A dangerous characteristic of the habit is that the man appears to be unconscious of the crime and is not aware of the serious consequences of the act, and, therefore, of his innocence.

To convince a man that he is serving a long sentence for a crime while he believes himself innocent presents great difficulties."

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The Franchise for Women

## War Is Sweeping Away an Anti-Suffrage Argument

The foremost, though by no means the strongest, argument against woman suffrage has always been the supposition connection between balance of power and suffrage. Not to bear arms it was argued that they ought not to vote. The fact that all voters do not fight and that fighting does not have to vote, etc.

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The ROAD TO HEALTH

## Lies Through Rich Blood and Strong Nerves

Debility is a word that fairly expresses many ailments under one roof. Poor blood, weak nerves, impaired digestion, loss of flesh, no energy, no ambition, listless and indifferent, are all symptoms of debility. Perhaps the penalty of overwork or the result of neglected health. You must regain your health or succumb entirely to disease. You must not only attend to health needs—take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills will bring you new life, fill every vein with new rich blood, restore elasticity to the body, give a glow of health to your cheeks. They will supply you with new energy and supply the vital forces of mind and body.

There is no corner in Canada where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not brought health and hope and happiness to some who were in despair. Do not use them as medicine, ask your neighbors and they will tell you of some suffering who have been restored to health and strength by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One who has always had a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. Luther Smith, of the "Daily News" Times.

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## Simply Wonderful For Chest Colds

## Makes 'Em Well Over Night

## Nothing Half So Quick to Relieve and Cure as Good Old "Nerviline."

Don't lie awake tonight coughing your throat sore—don't let your chest hurt—don't feel like you're going to coas on pneumonia.

Be sensible, and as far as possible before you have done, use Nerviline. It is a bully fine thing to knock out a cold or bad cough.

After taking Nerviline, you'll feel like it is for you.

You'll say it's more like a miracle than anything else to feel its warm soothing action upon your tight chest.

You'll be amazed at the quick way it has cured your cough and broke up your bad cold.

It's safe for even a child to rub on Nerviline. Although five times more powerful than most other liniments, yet Nerviline has never yet burned or blistered the tender skin of even a child.

It's worth while to remember that wherever there is an ache or pain, Nerviline will cure it.

Try it on your sore muscles, on your joints, on the worst sore on your back.

The mother of a large family can save heaps of work and worry, can get little rest before they grow so big, can always have the whole family well by the shelf. The large 50c bottle is the most economical. Trial size 25c, all dealers of the Cataract Zone Co., Kingston, Canada.

## Fears for Safety of Russian Explorers

The Russian consul at Montreal has communicated to the department of naval service the news that two Russian explorers, who set out at the head of two separate Arctic expeditions in 1912 are missing. The men are V. A. Housanoff, a geologist, who sailed in the motor vessel *Amur* for a scientific exploration of the polar seas, and Lieut. G. L. Broussard, R.M.R., who sailed on the auxiliary schooner *Ann* to investigate conditions of navigation from the Sea of Kara to the Behring Strait. Both are missing in the absence of news that both have perished. Word was received in August, 1914, that the *Ann* had been abandoned on Franz Josef Land.

## Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Hence no Appetite.

## CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

These pills are put right in a few days.

They do.

Cure.

**Red Cross Notes.**

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Crossfield Sewing Circle	10s
Beaver Dam	0.90
Mrs. Ontkes fees	2.00
Woledge fees	1.00
Jessiman	1.00
For Ogden Home:	
Mrs. Gordon, donation	1.00

Work: Beaver Dam, 12 surgical caps.  
Mrs. Farquharson, 2 M.-T. bandages, J. C. Farquharson, 4 T bandages.  
Oct. 21st, Beaver Dam, 3 M.-T. bandages, 1 surgical shirt.  
Mrs. Ingham, 4 slings.  
Crossfield Circle: 43 T bandages, 1 M.-T. bandage.  
Mrs. Ontkes, 3 T bandages.  
Dungan, 1  
Kerbaugh, 1  
Woledge, 1 surgical shirt.  
Jessiman, 1 dressing gown.  
M. Thomas, 6 surgical caps.  
Isabelle Willis, 2 T bandages, 1 wash rag.  
Percy Willis, 1 wash rag.  
Katherine Thomas, 6 T bandages.

This week the Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ontkes, and next week with Mrs. Lewis.

**Local and General**

The young peoples class connected with the Union Church enjoyed a social evening on Monday. Mr. Hubbs, teacher of the class, and Mrs. Hubbs placed their home at the disposal of the young folks and their friends. Refreshments, games, etc., occupied the time till a late hour. Everybody present having a good time.

Have you seen our Sample Book of Christmas Cards yet. Early, you say! Well, it's only a short time to Christmas. You will do well to get your order in at once, as the best cards get run through in good time, so you would do well to call early.

The Hallowe'en dance under the auspices of the W.A. in aid of the British Sailors Relief Fund was quite a success, the hall was full. Much amusement was caused by the "witch," and her predictions, if some of these come true there will certainly be something doing. The fund will be increased by over \$39. The W.A. wish to thank all those who helped with the decorations or in any way assisted to make the dance the success that it was.

One of Lambton's pioneers, in the person of William Mason of the London road, of Plympton Township, died on October 13th. Mr. Mason was born in Ireland, in the county of Kerry, in the year 1840. He was 12 years of age when he came to Canada. He was well known as a man of integrity and kindly disposition. He is survived by a sorrowing widow and nine children, John Eugene and Johanna of Crossfield, James and Amelie, Sask., Mrs. Cody, Buffalo, N.Y.; Thora, Owen Sound; William, North Galt, N.D.; Mrs. Couglin, Wyoming; Ambrose, at home; also one sister, Mrs. Kerrigan, Wyoming. The funeral took place from the family residence on Monday, October 16th. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. Father Coureau, and the remains were interred in the R.C. cemetery, Wyoming.

**Garages Run Automobiles**

Proper washing cars is particularly advisable with a new motor car, for it can sustain more damage than is performed in the manner some irresponsible garages employ. Supervision by the owner where a garage does not have a good reputation before he can supervise, the owner must know what he is talking about.

Mate for eggs. Feed for eggs. Breed for eggs.

**LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES,  
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**AGENT FOR:-**

**Massey Harris Farm Implements.****Public Notice****Notice to Creditors & Claimants.****In the Estate of**

Alexander Souter, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having Claims upon the Estate of the above named Alexander Souter, late of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased, who died on the 30th November, 1915, are required to file their claims against the Estate of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Crossfield, by the 15th day of November, 1916, a full statement duly verified of their Claims, and after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which has been brought to his knowledge.

**SOME HOG LORE**

A wet pen will make a lame hog. The boar counts for half, and a big half.

Fatten the rattle-headed sow that lies on her pig. The animal grows in a cold rain, that is, rapidly smaller.

The cheapest kind of experience is one's own experience.

It sounds like contradiction, but it is good advice to fatten the hogs lean.

Quickly grown hogs are by any odds the best problem.

Be merciful even toward the pig above to be killed.

The hog is a machine for converting meat into golden coin.

Beware of the scrub pure-bred pig blood without quality is worse than bacon with blood.

The best bacon is the one that will rear most pigs and make the most and best bacon on the cheapest food.

When pigs are low in price it is the time to increase the number of breeders.

There is nothing more convincing than success, but even success can be based upon luck.

Study the difference between a growing ration and a fattening ration in hogs.

It takes two pounds of water with every pound of grain, if they can get the water.

Put the hogs on the platform scales occasionally. You will learn some things.

Avoid sows in pig by keeping things clean about troughs and swill troughs.

Aim for a daily gain of one and a half pounds per pig. If you do not get this for you it will probably not get it.

A larger increase of weight in pigs is attained by the amount of food consumed in the early stages of fattening than in the later stages.

For a profitable sow, more stress on good bone, good constitution, and more fat than on a number in the herd book.

Save the best sows for breeders. Do not breed young, immature sows. Do not kill good breeding stock too early. Keep a record of the performance of each sow.

Profit comes not to those little men who sit on the bench and do not know what we can get him to eat of a balanced ration.

The younger the animal the more thorough it digests its food. The mature pig eats early. The six months 200 pound pig costs one half the 300 pound 18 months pig.

When you agree for sake of argument that it's a good thing to buy goods made in Canada, don't forget that it's not merely a matter of argument. Do it.

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C. W. MOORE,  
Carstairs, Alberta,  
Solicitor for the Executor.

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TESTED VARIETIES**

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**STONE & WELLINGTON**

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(Established 1887)

TORONTO, - - - Ontario.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-  
WEST LAND REGULATIONS.**

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Agent's office for the district, or by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agencies), on certain conditions.

During six months' residence upon the cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres, on certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section outside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to regulation in certain districts, especially in the prairie provinces. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this  
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Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, at the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

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For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,  
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.



### New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis . . . . .	\$450.00
Runabout . . . . .	475.00
Touring Car . . . . .	495.00
Couplet . . . . .	695.00
Town Car . . . . .	780.00
Sedan . . . . .	890.00
f. o. b. Ford, Ontario	

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

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### GERMAN BEER DUELS

#### Hun Who Drank 100 Mugs a Day Was Honored

The beer-drinking capacity of the Germans is proverbial. To quote the *Deutsche Presse*:

"The German beer-drinker drinks hoggishly; he drinks not to quench his thirst, but afterwards to boast of his capacity to swallow gallons of liquor." M. Malaisse relates how the Munich newspapers not long ago recorded with appreciation the details of an Englishman who was often known to drink 100 mugs of beer (about ninety pints) in one day.

In the same town there was a beer-shop which became famous some time ago through a noted beer-drinker attending there regularly at noon. Crosses of parchment were suspended which marked his performance. Having placed twelve mugs of beer on the table in front of him as the clock of an adjacent church struck twelve, the beer-swiller would gulp down the contents of a mug at each stroke of the clock. Hurdy-gurdy greeted him; to the accompaniment of which the clock strikes twelve is something to be proud of in Germany.

Throughout Germany the students at the University have what they call "beer duels." At these popular functions two of their number are accused of imaginary crimes, arrested, and the services of a lawyer called in that the accused are guilty, and that they must suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

This means that they have to swallow a certain quantity of beer in small, prescribed times. The loser has to pay for all the beer drunk during the proceedings.

The "duelists" stand opposite one another, having the requisite number of mugs of beer placed on the table before them. A signal given, they empty one after another in quick succession. Mug after mug disappears as if they were possessed of the魔力 of the combatants. Seldom do they finish all their mugs; but one student is sure to come off the winner.

The crowd decides the winner is born in triumph to the "throne"—a chair placed on a beer-table at the end of the bar, where he is crowned with a wreath of laurel and addressed as a patron saint.

Ivor Lewis, 187th Batt.

B. Furber, "

B. Cunne, "

J. Canning, "

J. Cavander, "

J. Robinson, "

H. V. Morrison, "

H. Vandell, "

Chas. Olafre, "

Dan McFadyen, "

B. C. McFadyen, "

H. McCool, "

Harold Edward, "

Art Gibson, "

O. McFayader, "

Besides these are some who have very recently removed from here and are well known, and have enlisted elsewhere:

Bruce Knox, 96th Batt.

R. H. Hunter, 13th Mounted

A. J. McFayader, "

Walter Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal

Bert Collins, 17th Signal Reserve.

James Fife, "

E. F. Fife, "

J. Laveyohn, "

Frank R. Parker, Senn.

W. B. Edward, 50th Batt.

Donald McFayader, 13th Mounted

George Downing, "

George Blanchard, "

R. E. Bishop, "

Neil McCrimmon, "

### Mr. Smoker a Word Please

We are asked to start a Subscription list at our office for the purpose of raising funds to purchase tobacco for the Canadian soldiers at the front who are greatly in need of it.

The money will be sent to the Calgary Herald Tobacco Fund, and the names of those donating will be published in the *Chronicle* and the *Calgary Herald* in a card addressed to you in enclosed in every 25¢ package you subscribe for, which enables the happy soldier who receives your gift to write and thank you personally when he can do so.

More than 25,000 packages have already been sent through this fund but the work is only just beginning and more assistance is needed.

Just think of the pleasure it will be to some fellow in the trenches without the wherewithal to get a smoke, and no chance to buy it, and the sense of satisfaction it will give him a little pocket of tobacco.

Subscription list at the Chronicle office. Come in and put down a quarter, you'll enjoy your next smoke better after doing it.

**Empire Defenders.**

We will be glad to list the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the ranks of our Empire Defenders.

Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers be able to supply us with the same we would be glad to include them.

Lieut. Col. R. L. Boyle, 10th Batt.

Killed in Action.

W. G. R. Mundell, Princess Pata.,

W. G. Kinnaird, 12th Batt.

Charles Thomas, 9th Batt.,

C. J. Urquhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.

John Chesser, "

W. H. Horton, "

M. Lewis, "

R. Lewis, "

Robt. Salter, 3rd Batt.

Jerry Fuller, "

Cyril Gillies, "

John Gossner, "

L. L. Brown, "

Lieut. M. L. Boyle, 49th Batt.,

City Starrock, "

J. S. Hunter, "

R. McDonald, "

Tom Sweeny, 51st Batt., Piper

W. G. Clark, "

Harry Fenwick, 56th Batt.

John Collier, "

Charlie Collins, "

R. Lansburgh, "

Fred Blaize, "

C. W. V. Atherton, Medical Corps

J. W. J. H. Whitheld, 8th Field Amb.

A. Fraser, 4th Field Co. Engineers

A. R. V. Dyke, "

Capt. F. G. Corpse, "

John Howlett, "

Charlie Knight, 31st Batt.

Harry Melton, "

John Morrison, 82nd Batt.

Bert Woledge, "

Jas. Morris, "

L. G. Parker, "

J. G. Clinton, 82nd Batt.

Dan McFayader, "

Hiram Walsh, "

John Toddy, 137th Batt.

Lewis Hughes, 137th Batt.

Adrian McFayader, "

Wm. Morrison, 113th Batt.

Jno. Morrison, 113th Batt.

John Morrison, "

Sam Shepard, "

Frank Mossop, "

George McFayader, "

Wigle Vaynor, "

Lloyd J. Havens, 13th Mounted

A. E. Barnes, "

George McFayader, "

Harry Singleton, "

Jerry Marsden, 14th Mounted

Bob Milne, 137th Batt.

John Morrison, "

Fred Stevens, 138th Batt.

R. Gentile, 80th Batt.

Wm. Milne, 113th Batt.

All the above men are from the three Western provinces.

Figures in green show at a glance the number of quarter-sections in each township that are still available for homestead entry, also the area within which quarter sections may be pre-empted. Boundaries of Dominion Land Agencies, and the location of Forestry and Indian Reserves are also indicated. All townships which have been surveyed are set out in a distinctive buff coloring.

Copies of the map will be purchased free of charge upon application to the Railway Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September, November.

All masters of business pertaining to this district will be addressed to this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

51-52 W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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